Process a Bar to Reenlistment

Purpose

- **Deny Reenlistment**
- **Deny Re-Entry**
- **Rehabilitative Tool**

Whole Person Concept

- **Recent / Repetitive UCMJ Punishment**
- **Low Aptitude Scores**
- **Low Education Achievement**
- **Low Evaluation Reports**
- **Slow Rank Progression**
- **Potential for Further Service**

Guidelines For Use

- **Not Initiated While Pending Separation**
- **Not Initiated Solely Because a Soldier Refuses to Reenlist**
- **Not Used Instead of Court-Martial, UCMJ or Administrative Action**

Guidelines For Use (Cont)

- **Disciplinary Action Does Not Preclude a Bar to Reenlistment**
- **Not Initiated on Soldiers With an Approved Retirement**
- **Not Initiated on Soldiers Serving on the Indefinite Program**
- **Local Bars Take Precedence Over QMP**

Criteria

- **Untrainable Soldiers**
- **Unsuitable Soldiers**
- **Single Soldiers / Dual-Service Couples With Dependent Family Members**

Reasons/Infractions to Impose a Bar to Reenlistment

- **Late to Formations**
- **AWOL**
- **Loss of Clothing / Equipment**
- **Substandard Personal Appearance**
- **Substandard Personal Hygiene**
- **Failure to Pay Debts or Late Payments**
- **Article 15**

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Reasons/Infractions to Impose a Bar to Reenlistment (Cont.)

- **Frequent Traffic Violations**
- **Abuses Sick Call**
- **Late Returning From Leave or Pass**
- **Cannot Follow Orders / Recalcitrant**
- **Cannot Train for a Job / Apathetic**
- **Cannot Adapt to Military Life**

Reasons/Infractions to Impose a Bar to Reenlistment (Cont.)

- **Failure to Manage Personal Affairs**
- **Causes Trouble off the Installation**
- **Involved in Immoral Acts**
- **Personal Behavior Brings Discredit Upon His Unit or the Army**
- **Failure to Qualify With Weapon**

Reasons/Infractions to Impose a Bar to Reenlistment (Cont.)

- **Failure to Pass the APFT**
- **Loss of Qualification in PMOS When HRC Will Not Reclassify**
- **Noncompetitive for Promotion**
  - ✔ **Slow Progression / No Potential**
  - ✔ **Declines NCOES**
  - ✔ **Not Recommended for Promotion**

to Initiate a Bar or Separation Proceedings

- **Unsatisfactory Progress in the Army Weight Control Program**
- **Failure of Two Consecutive APFTs**
- **Eliminated for Cause From NCOES**

Initiation of a Bar to Reenlistment

BAR TO REENLISTMENT CERTIFICATE

For use of this form, see AR 601-280; the proponent agency is ODCSPER

1. DATE: 2007 NOV 01

2. THRU *(Include ZIP Code)*	3. TO *(Include ZIP Code)*	4. FROM
SPC ROBERT R. ROBERTSON Co B, 3-63 Armor APO AE 09033	COMMANDER 3rd Bn, 63rd Armor APO AE 09033	COMMANDER Co B, 3-63 Armor APO AE 09033

SECTION I - COMMANDER'S RECOMMENDATION

Under the provisions of Chapter 8, AR 601-280, I recommend the soldier named below be barred from reenlistment in the United States Army for reasons indicated in Item*(s)* 11 through 14 as may be applicable. Prior to submission of the recommendation, the soldier was counseled by the undersigned about his undesirable traits which are the basis for this action. The soldier has been counseled and advised of the adverse consequences that may ensue from this or similar action.

5. NAME *(Last, First, Middle)*	6. SSN	7. RANK
ROBERTSON, ROBERT RAY	900-00-0018	SPC

8. DATE FROM BASD TO DATE	9. TERM OF SERVICE	10. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE COMPUTED OF BAR INITIATION
2010 JAN 20	2008 JUN 09	05 YEARS 03 MONTHS 11 DAYS

NONE

11. RECORD OF COURT MARTIAL CONVICTIONS *(Indicate date adjudicated and approved, type, offense, sentence)*

Service Computation

Bar Initiation Date

-BASD

+1 Day

TAFS at Date of Bar Initiation

		1	3	
2007	0	1	1	
-02	0	0	7	
21	0	0	1	
	5	3	0	
	0	0	1	
	5	3	1	

12. RECORD OF NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT *(Article 15)(Indicate date, specific offense, sentence and article)*

2007 AUG 20 - ART. 132 (Co Grd), Drunk and Disorderly; 14 days Extra Duty.

2004 SEP 25 - ART. 86 (Co Grd), AWOL; Forfeiture of $50 for one month.

13. RECORD OF NON-PAYMENT OF JUST DEBTS *(Indicate dates of letters of indebtedness, counseling, and results)*

NONE

14. OTHER FACTUAL AND RELEVANT INDICATORS OF UNTRAINABILITY OR UNSUITABILITY

COMMANDER'S STATEMENT

4 Encls

1. DA FORM 2627, DTD 2007 AUG 20

2. DA FORM 2627, DTD 2004 SEP 25

3. ERB

4. DA FORM 2-1

15. TYPED NAME, RANK AND BRANCH OF COMMANDER	16. SIGNATURE
RON WALLACE, CPT, AR	**Ron Wallace**

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SECTION II - SOLDIER'S REVIEW *(Check and initial as appropriate)*

[X] RRR 1. I have been furnished a copy of my Commander's recommendation *(Sec I)* to bar me from further reenlistment.

[X] RRR 2. I have been counseled and advised of the basis for this action.

[X] RRR 3. I [ ] do [X] do not desire to submit a statement in my own behalf. *(If applicable, make statement - use continuation sheet if required.)*

[ ] 4. See attached continuation statement *(if applicable)*

5. TYPED NAME AND RANK OF SOLDIER	6. SSN
ROBERT RAY ROBERTSON, SPC	900-00-0018
7. SIGNATURE **Robert Ray Robertson**	8. DATE 2007 NOV 01

Initiation of a Bar to Reenlistment

Approval Authority

Soldier Has	Approval Authority
Less Than 10 Years AFS at Bar Initiation Date	First Cdr, LTC or Above, in the Soldier's Normal Chain of Command or the Cdr Exercising SPCMCA, Whichever is in the Most Direct Line to the Soldier

Approval Authority

Soldier Has	Approval Authority
10 or More Years AFS at Bar Initiation Date	First General Officer in the Soldier's Normal Chain of Command or the Cdr Exercising GCMCA, Whichever is in the Most Direct Line to the Soldier

Note: Commanders Do Not Have the Authority to Prevent a Soldier's Retirement by Barring the Soldier From Reenlistment Once the Soldier Attains 18 Years or More of Active Duty.

SECTION III - BATTALION OR NEXT HIGHER COMMAND

1. TO *(Include ZIP Code)*	2. FROM *(Include ZIP Code)*
COMMANDER Co B, 3-63 Armor APO AE 09033	COMMANDER 3rd Bn, 63rd Armor APO AE 09033

3. I have reviewed Sections I and II and

☐ a. Recommend the soldier be barred from reenlistment.

☐ b. The bar certificate is disapproved.

☒ c. The bar certificate is approved. The unit commander will officially counsel the soldier in writing on the implications of this action and the soldier's right to appeal. After counseling, one copy will be provided to the soldier and the original will be forwarded to the servicing PSB for posting/filing in the soldier's MPRJ.

4. TYPED NAME AND RANK OF COMMANDER	5. SSN
JOHNNY J. JOHNSON, LTC, AR	N/A
6. SIGNATURE *Johnny J. Johnson*	**7. DATE** 2003 NOV 05

SECTION IV - COUNSELING

1. The Bar to Reenlistment initiated against you was approved on 2003 NOV 05.
2. You have the right to appeal the imposition of the Bar to Reenlistment. If you elect to appeal you must submit the appeal within 7 days from today.
3. Check and initial the appropriate block to indicate your option:

☐ _____ a. I will appeal the Bar to Reenlistment ☒ RRR b. I will not appeal the Bar to Reenlistment.

4. TYPED NAME AND RANK OF SOLDIER	5. SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER	6. DATE
ROBERT RAY ROBERTSON, SPC	*Robert Ray Robertson*	2003 NOV 10
7. TYPED NAME AND RANK OF COMMANDER	**8. SIGNATURE OF COMMANDER**	**9. DATE**
RON WALLACE, CPT	*Ron Wallace*	2003 NOV 10

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Appeal Process of a Bar to Reenlistment

Appeal Authority

Soldier Has	Appeal Authority
Less Than 10 Years AFS at Bar Initiation Date	First General Officer in the Soldier's Normal Chain of Command or the Cdr Exercising GCMCA, Whichever is in the Most Direct Line to the Soldier

Appeal Authority

Soldier Has	Appeal Authority
10 or More Years AFS at Bar Initiation Date	HQDA

Note: Commanders Do Not Have the Authority to Prevent a Soldier's Retirement by Barring the Soldier From Reenlistment Once the Soldier Attains 18 Years or More of Active Duty.

Appeal Process of a Bar to Reenlistment

Procedures

- **Extend Beyond ETS**
- **MPRJ**
- **Mandatory Review Process**
- **Separation Actions**
- **Withdrawal**

Process a Bar to Reenlistment